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ONE CENT

COAL TRADE IS HOLDING UP WELL

Lock Report for November Indicate Trend--18,912 Bushels Shipped

STRICT MILLS IN NEED

The same generally good trade that is characterized the last few months of the river coal business was maintained during November, as shown by a record of shipments at Lock No. 4. The total shipments of coal there amounted to 18,912,000 bushels. While this was hardly as good as the October trade, it nevertheless was above the ordinary.

As the September traffic this year is the best for any September in recent history so was the November the best for any November.

The rebuilding of Lock No. 4 is being continued and good progress is being made. Meanwhile the newly constructed outer lock is being used to the best possible advantage in caring for the heavy coal trade now in the lower districts.

A rather small proportion of the coal going down the Monongahela river now is being shipped to the lower river points. Instead it is being used in the manufacturing of the Pittsburgh district, where there is a great demand. Nearly all the industrial plants, and particularly those of the steel industry are being operated to their fullest capacity with the result that about all the coal available from the rich Monongahela valley fields is in demand. There has so far been comparatively little opportunity for bringing up coal in anticipation of winter trouble when the time comes for adjustment of the scale next April. The following lock report was given by the lockmaster this morning:

Down stream—Lockages 382, boats 284, loaded crafts 1,372, 18,912,000 bushels, general merchandise 146 tons.

Up stream—Lockages 371, steamboats 288, empty crafts 1,408.

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The accident occurred on Ninth street, Donora on April 12, 1915. At the time the plaintiff was endeavoring to cross the street. He avers the defendant was running his car in a reckless and careless manner and that he failed to give proper warning of his approach.

The plaintiff says he was dragged by the car, was badly cut and bruised having his ribs broken and suffering other serious injuries. He avers he was put to great expense was confined for a time in the hospital at Monongahela and has been unable to work for three months and unable to support himself and family. Damages in the sum of \$2,500 are asked.

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GLASSWORKER IS KILLED ON RAILS

A foreigner by the name of Piccone Nazareth, aged 23 years, was instantly killed Saturday by a engine running light on the Pennsylvania tracks near Twelfth street, Monongahela. The body was horribly mangled.

Nazareth, who was employed in the mixing department of the American Window Glass company was on his way to work when the fatal happening occurred.

It is believed that he had crossed over the southbound track when he saw a passenger train coming on the northbound track. Becoming confused, he evidently attempted to recross the southbound track and stepped directly in front of the light engine.

One arm was entirely severed from the body, both legs were crushed and his head crushed. When discovered he was already dead.

Nazareth is survived by one brother, Philip with whom he boarded at 560 Park avenue, Monongahela.

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MAN AND WIFE FOUND DEAD; APPARENT CASE OF SUICIDE

Their faces and forms blackened and showing evidence of death ten days or two weeks ago, the bodies of Constantine R. Stabler, aged 35 years, a brakeman on the Monongahela division, and his wife were found in their front bedroom at their home at 205 Luella avenue this morning. They had come to their death apparently through suicide and it is believed they had both taken poison. Mrs. Stabler was in bed, having her nightgown on. The body of the husband was found at the foot of the bed on the floor. He was lying flat on his back, with his arms thrown back. He was partly clothed having on his trousers, an undershirt and coat.

The gruesome discovery was made shortly before noon by Frank Glover and Thomas Rosbottom, Jr. They broke open the door to find out if the water pipes in the house were frozen, not having noticed either of the Stablers about for several days. The house belonged to Thomas Rosbottom, Sr.

When the door was opened Glover and Rosbottom noticed a fearful stench. Immediately they realized the possibility of tragedy, but managed to make their way into the house and to open windows. Then they discovered the two forms on the floor and hurriedly telephoned to Chief of Police C. W. Albright. With Joliceman Murphy, the chief went to the scene and after a glance at the bodies telephoned for Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye. The bodies were removed to the latter's undertaking rooms and investigation started.

The house was poorly furnished. In the front bedroom was burning a small gas jet. Most of the floors were uncarpeted. In the bathtub was evidence of a wash, clothes being piled into the tub, which was more than half-filled with water. In the parlor of the home was a player piano and a number of records and in the middle room was a small table with a chair or two standing nearby. The floor of the bedroom where the couple were found was covered with a sort of matting that was sadly stained with the life blood of the man. A canary bird in the front bedroom was dead, apparently starved.

Stabler and his wife had lived in the house since October 25 and almost from the time of their removal to that place he had been ill. They moved to the place from rooms with Mrs. Dupont, at Fallowfield avenue and Sixth street.

On November 11 a Charleroi doctor was called to the home of the Stablers to attend Mr. Stabler and on November 15 Mrs. Stabler visited this doctor's office. Still Stabler's illness was not of a serious nature, being chiefly biliousness. Some indication of the intentions of the couple was afforded when bichloride was asked for by the woman. After the finding of the bodies a considerable quantity of bichloride was found, but where the couple had managed to secure it was a question. They had been unable to get it from their own doctor.

Not a great deal has been learned of the couple. Mail had been received as late as November 21, so it is indicated that their deaths must have taken place about this time. Some of the mail matter found in the house under date of November 21 was unopened and the condition of their

bodies showed they had been dead for about 10 days or two weeks.

Stabler came to Charleroi some time ago, taking employment as a brakeman on the Monongahela division under Conductor C. McNulty. He came here from Baltimore, Md. It was at the latter place that he was married. The marriage certificate of the couple was found, the date being February 1, 1915. The minister who performed the ceremony was Charles M. Eyster. The maiden name of the wife was Lillie V. Clapp and her home was in Baltimore. However, she had probably been married before, for there is now living in Philadelphia a daughter 14 years old. Also in that city there live a brother and sister as shown by mail which was opened by Deputy Coroner Frye and Chief of Police Albright. A brother of the woman in Philadelphia is a retail coal dealer indicating that she probably belongs to a good family.

Railroad men know little of Stabler. He is said to have no immediate relatives living in America. His mother lives in Germany. He was not a talkative man, but a quiet man who tended strictly to his duties and left others alone.

Nothing was found anywhere to indicate the cause of the couple's act, but illness might have been the cause. Evidently from the condition of her body, the woman was not well any more than the man. He was drawing relief money from the railroad and among other things found was that of a relief department check from the Pennsylvania Railroad for \$13.20.

Coroner James T. Heffran has been notified of the affair and will continue the investigations. Neither Stabler nor his wife are well known here. Mrs. Stabler did not come with her husband immediately after their marriage, it is reported, but followed him within comparatively recent date. An effort is being made to get in touch with their relatives.

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Officers were elected by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church Sunday morning as follows: Superintendent A. G. Lewis; assistant superintendent, Dr. C. C. Wright; secretary, Calvin Higgins; assistant secretary, Miss Grace Kaupp; organist, Miss Dorothy Whitlatch; assistant organist, Miss Margaret Kearns; assistant organist in adult department, Mrs. A. G. Lewis; chorister, D. C. Whitlatch; assistant chorister, Floyd and Paxton Holyfield.

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RECORD SHIPMENTS ARE REASON FOR CELEBRATION

Elmore H. Houston, superintendent of the shipping department of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company entertained at his home in North Charleroi Saturday evening, his customers being foremen and clerks from his department. Twenty were present. Eucher was the chief diversion and honors were awarded to Frank Laurie. The affair was held in celebration of a record month in November, 5,015 finished tubes having been shipped during that period.

OPENING BASKETBALL GAME AT THE LYCEUM TONIGHT

The Monongahela Valley basketball league will be ushered in so far as Charleroi is concerned this evening at St. Jerome's Lyceum when the Monongahela team will play the Lyceum team. The Lyceum has a strong lineup ready to face the down river lads. It will be chosen from the following: Lentz, Scheffer, D. Oates, Ed. Lowmister, C. Ludwig, Protin and Messonier. The manager of the Charleroi team is Joe Connell. One of the official referees of the league is Joe Stark a former West Penn league player and manager. The game tonight will start at 8:15 and it is expected that league officials will be present.

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DEMOCRATS TELL WHAT THEY SPENT

W. R. Dennison, treasurer of the Democratic county committee has filed the expense account of the recent election. It shows that the Democrats spent the sum of \$563.68. They received donations to the amount of \$765 which leaves a balance of \$201.32 with which to start the political fight of 1916.

Donations to the campaign fund were received by the committee from the following: Carl E. Gibson, \$200; A. P. Barnum, \$105; E. C. Horn, \$105; S. L. Woodward, \$55; D. W. Rassel, \$50; S. J. T. Hough, \$30; James P. Braden, \$25; Clyde W. Hufford, \$30; U. B. Ramsey, \$55; George Arnold, \$30; R. W. Knox, John Knox, J. W. Manon, James McLoney, each \$10; Dr. T. M. Faddis, Robert R. Hays, Joe T. S. Cowan, W. D. Brightwell, William Crispin, George H. Powelson, each \$5; Robert Knox, \$10.

The total paid out for watchers, dissemination of information and transportation of voters was \$120.

The balance of the expenses was paid out of the usual campaign expenses such as advertising, clerk hire, postage, printing telephone, transportation, etc.

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"FACING THE MUSIC" TO BE GIVEN AT BENTLEYVILLE

Under direction of James S. Russell the play "Facing the Music" will be given by Charleroi talent at Bentleyville on Thursday night of this week at the Grand Opera House. The cast which produced the same play here will produce the play at Bentleyville. It will be given for the benefit of the Charleroi Monessen hospital.

Edward R. Webster, who is a private marine on the battle ship Michigan is home on a ten days furlough.

Members of the Degree of Pocahontas are urged to be present at the next press. 147-t1

ELKS' MEMORIAL IS IMPRESSIVE

Departed Dead Remembered ---Address and Musical Program Are Features

WARDEN FRANCIS SPEAKS

Beautiful and impressive memorial exercises were held Sunday afternoon by Charleroi lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks at the high school auditorium to commemorate the lives of their honored dead. The services were featured by an address by Warden John Francis of Western Penitentiary and by an eminently pleasing musical program. The eulogy was pronounced by Joe T. S. Cowen. During the last year five members of Charleroi lodge died, John Edwards, Frank Hoge, Fred S. Thompson, James A. Sheppard and Albert I. Eckles.

Warden Francis was introduced by Roland W. Brown and launched into his theme immediately. He declared that there is only one real asset in this world and that is man. "We are giving a great deal of attention to conservation," he remarked, "and this is proper, but our sole and only real asset is man. He should not be left alone, for he is the most dangerous when he is absolutely alone. He needs companionship and this is what churches and lodges furnish."

"Environment has as much to do with life as heritage. Hence practical uplift is what we want for humanity, practical uplift from an individual standpoint. We should live to be better than when we enter this world. We cannot live to ourselves. Let us always be doing something to benefit our fellow men."

In pronouncing the eulogy Joe T. S. Cowen referred generally to the lives of the departed and of their revered memory.

The opening part of the program was a prelude, "Adagio" from "Pathetic Sonata" Beethoven well played by Miss May Barth, pianist. The second musical number was a duet sung by Miss Ethel Barth soprano and Warren Kinder tenor, both well known Charleroi singers. Their first duet, which was enjoyably rendered was "The Lord is My Light," Dudley Buck. Their second duet, sung just before Warden Francis began his address was "Be Thou Exalted," Bruno Hahn. Both Miss Barth and Mr. Kinder were in especially good voice and their renditions were highly appreciated. They never were heard to better advantage.

One of the features of the musical program that will be remembered was that of the singing of Walter Vaughan, tenor of Fayette City, who is now studying under a leading voice teacher in New York city. Mr. Vaughan sang two solos and in point of tonality, phrasing—in fact about everything that a critic would point out—showed himself a master. His solos were renditions of exceptional merit. He sang for his first number, "Crossing the Bar," Wilby and for his last rendered "How Long, O Lord Will Thou Forget Me" from "The Triumph of David" by Dudley Buck. For Mr. Vaughan's solos as well as for Miss Barth and Mr. Kinder's duets, accompaniments were played by Miss May Barth.

The benediction was pronounced by (Continued on page four.)

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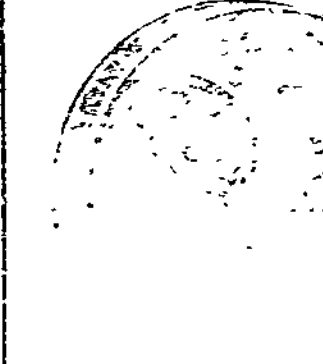
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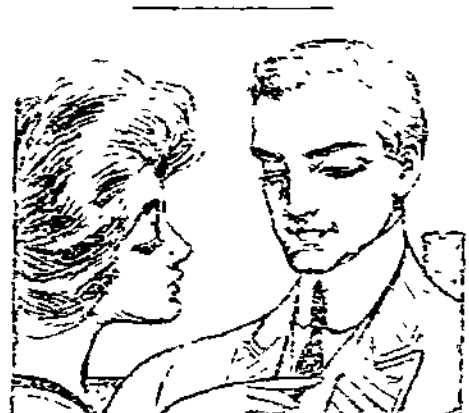
"GET TOGETHER"

There's a heap of things in the world, says an expert, that stand for a man.

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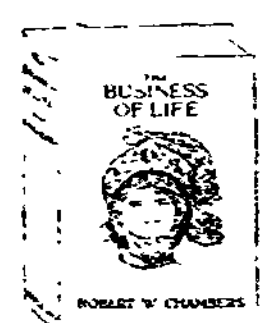
Earl Metcalf and Ormi Hawley head an excellent cast, which also includes William H. Turner, Arthur Matthews, Herbert Forster and Eleanor Barry. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, appears in the picture; also Admiral Cameron McRue Winslow, Admiral Fletcher, Vice-President Mayo, and the officers of the Naval Training Station at Newport.

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SHOE BUCKLES	EYE GLASS CHAINS	JEWEL CASES
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Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned as Trustee in Bankruptcy of William L. Campbell and Joseph E. Baldwin, individually and trading as Leslie Campbell Company, bankrupts at number 6691 in bankruptcy, and by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, said order being dated August 17, 1915, the undersigned Trustee will offer at Public Sale on the premises at West Columbia, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., the first two described tracts of land discharged of all liens, and at Webster, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m., the third described tract of land, discharged of all liens, upon

the terms and conditions hereinafter named, the following described parcels of land:

First—All that certain piece or parcel of ground situated in the Village of West Columbia, Washington County, Penn'a., and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 182 in the plan of said town bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Third Street and Chestnut Street; thence along said Chestnut Street 180 feet, more or less, to an Alley; thence along said Alley to Lot No. 181, the distance of 60 feet; thence along the line of said Lot No. 181, the distance of 180 feet, more or less to the line of said Third Street; thence along the line of said Third Street 60 feet to the place of beginning.

Second—All that certain lot or parcel of ground situated in the Village of West Columbia, Carroll Township,

Washington County, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 191 in the plan of said town, fronting 60 feet on Third Street and running back of even width 180 feet, more or less, to an Alley, and bounded on the side furthest up the Monongahela River by Lot No. 180 and on the side furthest down said river by Lot No. 182 first above described.

Third—All that certain lot of ground situated in the Village of Webster, Westmoreland County, Penn'a., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a post on line of Mechanics Street; thence by land of Samuel Kelly, North 1 1/2 degrees West, 4.85 perches; thence North 85 deg. East 3.25 perches; thence by lot of Samuel Richards to Mechanics Street 4.85 perches; thence along said Mechanics Street to the

place of beginning. Containing 15.76 perches. Being the same lots of ground conveyed to Joseph E. Baldwin by deed dated Nov. 18, 1905, recorded in Westmoreland County, Deed Book 404, page 155.

Terms of Sale.
Ten per cent of the purchase price shall be paid when the bid is accepted, the balance of the purchase price upon confirmation and delivery of deed; bidders shall deposit One Hundred Dollars with the Trustee; Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The sale is made subject to confirmation by the United States District Court.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Trustee.
N27-29-D6-13-20-27

Administratrix Notice.
Estate of C. J. Matthews, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the above named estate, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims against same are requested to present same to

Elizabeth M. Matthews,
Administratrix.
Charleroi, Pa. N15-22-29D6-13-20

Estate of Dr. N. W. Patton, late of The Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Administratrix Notice.
Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Anna E. Patton, Adm.,
Charleroi, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.
N-16-23-30-D-7-14-21

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ELKS MEMORIAL

(Continued from page one.)

Rev. A. J. Whipkey, of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Barth played for her recessional number, "March Romaine," Gounod.

One of the disappointments was the absence of former Governor John K. Tener from the services, he being unable to attend for about the first time since the inception of the lodge. A. J. Harner, exalted ruler and officers of the lodge were in charge of the services.

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PERSONALS

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Prof. and Mrs. T. L. Pollock of Meadow avenue visited with relatives at Charleroi Sunday.

Miss Hazel Blanchard visited the Donora public school Monday.

Mrs. George Woodhall of Washington avenue is on the sick list.

Miss Hanna McCue visited the Monacaugh school Friday.

Mrs. Herman A. Kaupp and daughter Miss Marie of Lincoln avenue are visiting at Pittsburgh.

E. C. Ramsey a teacher in the Monacaugh high school visited with friends in Charleroi Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. McKean spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

E. C. Schakelford of Perryopolis visited in Charleroi Sunday.

W.D. Brounce of Cumberland Maryland where he visited with relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Anna Patrick of Monessen visited in Charleroi Sunday.

Mrs. Dolly Jeffries of Washington avenue was in Pittsburgh Saturday visiting with her daughter Miss Helen of the Allegheny General hospital.

M. M. McDermott of Carrick spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs.

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Good Comedies With the Majestic Orchestra

Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Miss Rosetta Davis, Charles Hathaway and Braden Swaney of Uniontown were guests of Miss Helen Darby of Fallowfield avenue Sunday.

George Hudspeth visited with friends at Verona Sunday.

D. C. Whitlatch has been in Parkersburg, W. Va., the last few days being called there by the critical illness of his father.

Kennedy Kaupp, who has been working at an automobile factory at Detroit, Mich., is here to spend a few weeks with his parents.

Miss Elizabeth Bell has returned from Washington.

After visiting with his mother at Fayette City and friends in Charleroi and singing at the Elks' Memorial Sunday afternoon, Walter Vaughan left Sunday night for New York city to resume his studies in vocal work.

Mrs. John Jobes of Meadow avenue spent Sunday in Fayette City.

Miss Avis Coffman left Sunday for her home at Cleveland, Ohio, after visiting with her sister Mrs. James Kearnes. Mr. Kearnes accompanied her to Pittsburgh.

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